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**Subject:** Re: Attorney Leo Diana Testimony on April 11, 2014

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

I am submitting the following testimony in response to Attorney Leo Diana's testimony.

Attorney Diana testified that he filed numerous Contempt pleadings in his role as GAL.

It is currently against case law and rules governing GAL's to file ANY pleadings in a case to which they are not a party. Imagine you are suing the person who improperly installed the sink in your house and the plumber's supplier files a motion in that lawsuit against you. Not an exact analogy but close to what his actions amount.

More specifically please note the following taken from an article written concerning GAL misconduct.

In 2003, the Connecticut court decided that the GAL has the exclusive right to speak on the child's behalf, yet there are no requirements as to how much time a GAL must spend with their ward. To clarify the GAL's role, the court drew the bright line rule that *"Just as it is not normally the province of the attorney to testify, it is **not** the province of the guardian ad litem to file briefs with the court."* (*In re Tayquon H.*, 821 A.2d 796 [Conn. Ct. App. 2003]).

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Attorney Diana essentially just testified that he violated case law and rules governing GAL's.

This fact automatically questions his ability to rule impartially when dealing with GAL's.

Thank you for your time.

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On Friday, April 11, 2014 3:42 PM, Hector M <hecbridge1@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Listening to today's Judiciary Committee Public Hearing on CT-N.

Just would like to say thank you for asking questions concerning GAL's and Pro Se's during the nomination hearings.

Please note that there will be a hearing on Monday April 14, 2014 at the Supreme Court. A number of Pro Se's will be speaking about portions of the Practice Book with which there are issues. I implore you to watch the hearings if possible.

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